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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
2,312,914	Koszeghy	03-02-1943
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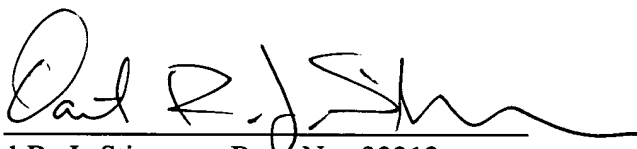
Other Documents

"Tools USA" catalog volume 327, 2003, copies of cover page & pages 58-59

A copy of the non-patent reference is submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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